# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EX REL. MICHAEL N. SWETNAM, JR.,

Plaintiff,

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VALLEY BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM AND VALLEY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:08-CV-446

### **JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Plaintiff UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EX RELATOR MICHAEL SWETNAM, JR., and Defendants VALLEY BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM and VALLEY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER, give notice that the parties have reached a settlement that will dispose of all claims in this matter. The parties' respective attorneys and financial advisors are reviewing the details of the settlement, but an agreement in principal has been reached. As such, the parties file this notice of settlement in lieu of the Joint Pre-Trial Order due today and notify this honorable Court that the parties are working on the final details, preparing settlement documents, and once complete will submit a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal to the Court for consideration.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing document was served on the following attorneys of record in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015:

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